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## CARLSBAD PROJECT IS MAKING GOOD

**Lands Under Southern Pecos Valley System Rapidly Going Under Cultivation and District is Prosperous.**

The land under the Carlsbad project of the national reclamation service at Carlsbad, Eddy county, have advanced four times in value since the government took hold of the project, according to Hon. C. R. Brice of Carlsbad who was in the city yesterday on his way to Santa Fe. Mr. Brice was a member of the last house of representatives where he proved not only a useful member to the whole territory but especially useful to his home county since it was largely thru his efforts that the ambition of the Artesia people, to create Artesia county, was defeated. He is accompanied by Mrs. Brice.

"Our part of the territory is moving right ahead," said Mr. Brice, yesterday, "and in spite of the drought which has done some damage to the cattle interests we will have a good season. On the plains country in the eastern part of Eddy county there has been plenty of rain and in our section things seem to be growing without it."

"The land under the Carlsbad project is filling up rapidly and the whole area will soon be under cultivation. This land has increased four times in value since the government took over the project, and the district, although small, is going to be one of the most productive irrigated sections of New Mexico."—Albuquerque Journal.

### In Dryest Kansas.

"I went into a drug store," said a sad-eyed man, "to get liniment for my rheumatism. I asked for liniment, and never winked; but when I got home I found the druggist had given me whisky."

My wife then went and asked for liniment for me, and when she got home we found they had also given her whisky."

"Then I sent my prattling, innocent child to ask for medicine for her sick father, and the druggist wrapped up whisky. It is impossible to get anything in the drug stores of this town but whisky."—Kansas City Star.

### BARGAINS.

Four Residence Properties 11-12 block of court house. Porcelain Baths. SEE SHELTON.

McLenathen—Insurance.

### Want To Trade?

To trade for horses a three-room house within three blocks of public school building. Enquire of

M. L. Dannelley.

McLenathen—Insurance.

LOST—A solid gold hunting case 15 jeweled Elgin watch. Finder please return watch to this office and receive a liberal reward.

McLenathen—Insurance.

## A Dollar Saved

### Is a Dollar Earned

You will always save money by dealing with people you can trust.

### The Old Reliable

Is at the same stand that he was years ago, and will be there when you want clothes

CLEANED, REPAIRED OR MADE TO FIT

JACOB J. SMITH

## One of New Mexico's Advantages.

It is a frightful death list that storms and floods have demanded thus far in the South and in the Middle West, and the wonder arises: "Why do people stay willingly in a section, where without a moment's notice they may be killed by a violent storm or swept away by a flood, when there are regions like those around Santa Fe where cyclones and tornadoes are unknown and which floods cannot reach?" It is the same question asked so often: "Why do people live on the slopes of Vesuvius or Aetna or in the earthquake belt of Sicily and Asia Minor?" says the Denver Republican on this very question:

"From time to time it has been a matter of jest between Denver people and the inhabitants of the central part of the Mississippi Valley that the latter live in a region where cyclones and tornadoes are of frequent occurrence. The more fortunate inhabitants of Colorado have felt disposed to poke fun at their friends in the 'tornado belt,' because of the eccentricities of the climate to which the latter are exposed; but the frequency with which the destructive storms occur in the region named ceases to be a jest when one reflects upon the fact that the menace is real and the danger great."

"To continue the jest seems now almost as much out of place as to make sport of the destructiveness of earthquakes on the island of Sicily; for the people whose lots have, unfortunately, been cast in Oklahoma and other parts of the country where tornadoes are frequent are entitled to the practical sympathy and commiseration of those able or whose lines have fallen in pleasant places, like Denver."

"That Oklahoma, Eastern Kansas and Western Missouri are rich in agricultural resources and thus are capable of supporting a large and, in material respects, prosperous people is beyond question. But what is the lure of fruitful fields and bountiful harvests when weighed in the balances with the terrorism under which the inhabitants of that section dwell?"

Like vineyard workers upon the slopes of Vesuvius, they may become, in a measure, indifferent to the ever present danger; but thus to grow callous is not to insure safety, for while Ajax may have defied the lightning, the most daring inhabitants of Kansas and Oklahoma cannot withstand the sweep of their destructive winds."

"One is almost tempted to lose patience with people who choose dangerous places in which to make their homes when they could so easily find both security and prosperity in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. Nothing but ignorance of the advantages of a state like Colorado can account for the fact that the home-seekers select a region where the struggles for existence takes the form of dodging tornadoes and hunting cyclone cellars."—N. M. Rockett.

Why didn't the Rockett go a step farther in the above article and tell its readers that in the Pecos Valley homeseekers could always find not only an immunity from tornadoes, but at the same time, free from the dread and dreary winters of the Rockies? For here where the busy, hustling little city of Carlsbad lies like a pearl on the banks of the Pecos, surrounded by splendid farming and grazing lands, the dread fear of the cyclone and biting cold of Colorado winters are alike unknown.

## OIL IN PECOS VALLEY IN GOODLY QUANTITY.

While in Carlsbad last Tuesday W. R. Breeding informed the Current scribe that the oil well on the place of Mr. Williams, seven miles north of Lakewood was still yielding a considerable amount of oil, and that a number of barrels of oil were standing there near the well, that had been taken from the well, and that while oil could be dipped up from the well at any time the flow of water interfered with that of the oil. The necessary material is now on the ground and the work of casing the well so as to cut off the water has already begun. The oil was found a distance of 990 feet beneath the surface, and it is thought by those who have visited the well that when the water has been cut off and the well sunk a few feet deeper, there is a strong probability this well will prove a gusher.

Every year, every day, new developments are occurring that demonstrate the fact that the Pecos Valley is one of nature's storehouses of hidden wealth that time and the enterprise of the people here will develop.

### A Jolly Fishing Party.

On Saturday morning a party composed of Mr. O. W. Beals, Mr. and Mrs. Y. R. Allen, Horace James and wife, and Miss Mable Austin went out for a days enjoyment with the rod and reel, returning that evening after a fine day's sport.

### Death of Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Kircher had the sad misfortune to lose their bright little son last Tuesday. The funeral services were conducted by the Catholic priest at the home of the parents at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, after which the remains were followed to their resting place in the Carlsbad cemetery by the sorrowing parents and a number of friends.

The Current joins their large circle of friends in extending sympathy to the grief stricken parents in this their hour of sad bereavement.

### County Commissioners Holding Busy Session.

The county commissioners met last Monday morning and have been holding a busy session, but up to the time of going to press, it was impossible to get an account of the proceedings of that body. The proceedings will appear in the next issue of the Current.

### Children's Day.

Sunday, June 13 at 10:45 A.M. The Sunday school of the Methodist Church will observe Children's Day. The committee has prepared an interesting program. All are invited and will be given a cordial welcome.

### A Wreck

is the only description for the man or woman who is crippled with rheumatism. Just a few rheumatic twinges may be the forerunner of a severe attack. Stop the trouble at the start with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Cures the inflammation and pain. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1. Sold by Eddy Drug Co.

## Perfect Service

THAT is what we are striving to furnish our customers. You will undoubtedly think so when you come into our store. Besides having experienced clerks, who are prompt, courteous, and accommodating; there are things without number that makes our store a most desirable place to trade. We are equipped with every modern convenience, for the handling of all kinds of trade, and the dispensing of Drugs and Medicines. When in a hurry and when you desire the best of everything, it's the place to come. It costs you nothing for all the security and convenience our store affords.

## Eddy Drug Company

Largest Drug Store in the Southwest

DRUGS JEWELRY DIAMONDS

### Lakewood Locals:

From Lakewood Progress: Little Miss Mary Pearman visited relatives at Carlsbad during the past week.

Judge C. R. Brice of Carlsbad was here on business one day this week.

Judge D. G. Grantham of Carlsbad was here on business Tuesday.

Commissioner A. C. Heard, of Carlsbad was a visitor in the White City yesterday.

Little Miss Thelma Toffelmire visited friends at Carlsbad last Friday, returning Sunday morning.

We are sorry that our friend Eugene Little of Carlsbad has been sick and was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis, but glad that the operation was successful and that he is now on the road to recovery.

### Alfalfa For Sale:

Thoroughly cured new alfalfa hay at \$10.00 per ton on the field at my place six miles south of Carlsbad. Also three choice milch cows for sale.

L. F. DIEFENDORF.

### FOR SALE

My home and contents, on south Canyon street, buggy, hack, single and double harness, chickens, ducks and furniture. F. V. ALLEN.

### BRIDGE BONDS SOLD

#### BRIDGES NOW ASSURED:

The County Commissioners has disposed of the bridge bonds to Messrs. Coffin & Crawford, of Chicago, Ill., for \$27,384.00, which means a premium of \$28,884.00, showing that the commissioners are fully alive to the interests of the country. The deal was made through Messrs. Bujac & Brice, of this city, as the following telegram received by that firm shows:

Chicago, Ill., June 9, '09 Bujac & Brice, Carlsbad.

We accept award. Will pay \$27,384.00 for \$24,500., twenty year six per cent bonds dated as per Krafts ordinance. Coffin & Crawford.

The full report of the commissioners court will appear in the next issue of the Current.

### Roswell Items:

From Monday's Record:

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brice returned last night from a few days' visit at Santa Fe, where Mr. Brice was called on business. They went through to their home in Carlsbad.

Geo. Pendleton, of Carlsbad, was a business visitor here today.

## Bello! Kodak Friends.

We have a new line of cameras and transparent films of almost any size and price that you may wish. Our line is strictly guaranteed.

The Star Pharmacy

## The Old Adobe

No vision of snowy cottage  
Or palace of fair design,  
But dreams of an old adobe  
Are often and over mine.  
The walls sphynx like in their grimness  
From the stranger may claim no praise,  
Yet to me form a statue of beauty  
Erected to joyous days.  
So clear with dear children's voices  
The old adobe rang;  
So glad with the pearls of laughter,  
So sweet with the songs they sang!  
How the old house shook with the chorus,  
Though the skies were dark or fair,  
From the group that rose with the morning,  
Till at night they had climbed the stair.  
In the room where we loved to gather  
On a door's unpainted frame  
Are penciled marks, and a letter,  
That stands for my little one's name.  
That measure moved up all too slowly,  
—We heard her oft complain;  
She may measure a woman's stature,  
Ere she stands by that door again!  
The vines that climb by the window  
Were planted in loving mood,  
How they grew through the days of sunshine,  
To tell me they understood!  
Again, in the hours of midnight,  
Comes the sound of their rustling leaves,  
And I hear the birds, nest building,  
In the shadows about the eaves.  
When we passed from the kindly portal,  
Reluctant, we closed the gate,  
Leaving part of our inmost lives  
That would not separate  
From the home we loved so dearly.  
Ah, the wraths of those precious years!  
I meet them again in dreamland,  
And awaken with blinding tears.  
Awaken in scenes of beauty  
Where groves of cypress stand  
And thrill with the joy of a wanderer  
Returned to mine own fair land  
Till night, with her cooling shadows,  
Comes swift through the vibrant air,  
Ateem with its wealth of vision,  
Athrob with its pulse of prayer!

Pecos, Texas.

Lena G. Heath.

## CABINET OFFICERS TO VISIT NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, N. N., June 7. Word was received here today that Secretary of the Interior, Richard A. Ballinger and Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock will visit New Mexico in September and will spend a few weeks in various parts of the territory. The purpose of the visit is to investigate conditions in New Mexico.

This announcement coupled with President Taft's recent assurance that statehood will surely be granted New Mexico this winter is an indication that the statehood fight will be one of the principal topics in Congress this winter.

The visit of the two cabinet officers, particularly Ballinger, is expected to result in giving New Mexico a good boost toward statehood. It is understood that Ballinger will make his report regarding the territory this year a little more extensive than it has usually been, with the idea of showing New Mexico's fitness for statehood. His report to Congress will undoubtedly have bearing on the territory's fight for statehood and for this reason he will be given every opportunity to see that advancement

New Mexico has made during the past few years in wealth, population and educational facilities.

### Their Hard Luck.

One of Phil May's sketches portrays a thin hang-dog man in the prisoners' dock talking to a very mild and sympathetic looking judge. Mr May's story of the sketch is that the prisoner had been dragged before the judge every few months for a number of years.

"Your face is familiar here," the latter now said.

"It is worse luck, 'your honor' returned the prisoner.

"Are you married yet?"

"Not yet, sir!"

"Not yet, eh? How long is it now you have been engaged?"

"Seven years, ver honor."

"So long as that? Why in the world haven't you got married in that time?"

"Because, your honor, Ann and I haven't managed to be both out of jail at the same time."

### Notice.

All parties having bills against P. H. Miley please send same to F. S. Miley, Eureka, Mo., Lock Box 188.

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